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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:
Genske et al.

Filed: December 22, 1999

Application No. 09/470,386

For: **Multilayer Film Structures
Having Improved Seal and Tear
Properties**

) Examiner: Jackson, M.

) Art Unit: 1773

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

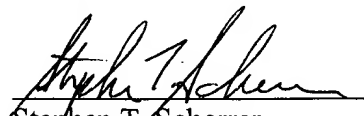
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant(s) respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including March 26, 2001, to file a response to the Office Action of October 25, 2001, which carried an original response date of January 25, 2001.

Please charge the amount of \$390.00 for the two-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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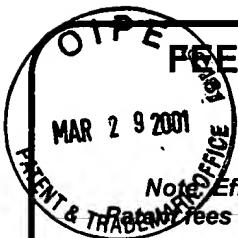

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Appln. Number	09/470,386
Filing Date	December 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	Genske et al.
Title	Multilayer Film Structures Having Improved Seal...
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Jackson, M.
Attorney Docket Number	24180-667001

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL

2. CLAIMS

	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	34	-25 = 9	18	162
Independent Claims	6	-4 = 2	80	160
Multiple Dependent Claims				322

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL

322

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	390
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)	3 soft copies @ 3.00 each				
Other fee (specify)	3.5 Year Maintenance Fee				
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	SUBTOTAL (3)				390

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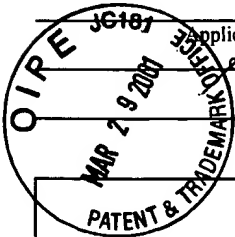
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 24180-667001
SERIAL NO. 09/470,386	FILING DATE December 22, 1999	EXAMINER Jackson, M.	GROUP ART UNIT 1773
INVENTOR(S) Genske et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Multilayer Film Structures Having Improved Seal and Tear Properties			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of October 25, 2000.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A request for a 2 month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	34	MINUS	25	9
INDEP.	6	MINUS	4	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$162
x \$40 =	\$		x \$80 =	\$160
x \$135 =	\$		x \$270 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$322

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March 26, 2001
(Date)

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